

## AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows before calculating the filing fee:

1. **(Original)** A stable solution formulation consisting essentially of:  
a therapeutically effective amount of carprofen;  
one or more polyols in an amount of from about 20 to 998g/L;  
one or more stabilising agents in an amount of from about 0.1 to 50g/L; and  
one or more co-solvents in an amount of from about 0 to 500g/L.
  
2. **(Original)** A stable solution composition consisting of:  
a therapeutically effective amount of carprofen;  
one or more polyols in an amount of from about 20 to 998g/L;  
one or more stabilising agents in an amount of from about 0.1 to 50g/L; and  
one or more co-solvents in an amount of from about 0 to 500g/L.
  
3. **(Currently Amended)** The solution formulation according to claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~  
wherein the one or more polyols are selected from the group consisting of propylene glycol, glycerol, sorbitol, solid polyethylene glycols and liquid polyethylene glycols and mixtures of the foregoing; the one or more stabilising agents are selected from the group consisting of  $\alpha$  tocopherol and salts thereof, ascorbic acid and salts thereof, methoxyphenol and derivatives thereof, trihydroxybenzoate and derivatives thereof, hydroquinone and derivatives thereof, methyl phenol and derivatives thereof, sodium metabisulfite and benzyl alcohol.
  
4. **(Currently Amended)** The solution formulation according to claim 1, ~~2 or 3~~  
wherein the carprofen is in an amount of from about 1 to 500g/L.

5. **(Currently Amended)** The solution formulation according to ~~claim 4-claim 1~~ wherein the carprofen is in an amount of from about 5 to 50g/L.
6. **(Currently Amended)** The solution formulation according to ~~any one of claims claim 1 to 5~~ wherein the one or more polyols are in an amount of from about 700 to 998g/L.
7. **(Currently Amended)** The solution formulation according to ~~claim 6-1~~ wherein the one or more stabilising agents are in an amount of from about 10 to 20g/L.
8. **(Currently Amended)** The solution formulation according to ~~claim 6 or claim 7-1~~ wherein the one or more co-solvents are in an amount of from about 10 to 300g/L.
9. **(Original)** Use of a mixture consisting essentially of:  
one or more polyols;  
one or more stabilising agents; and optionally,  
one or more co-solvents,  
to solubilise and stabilise carprofen and to facilitate the oral administration of a therapeutically effective amount of carprofen to a warm-blooded non-human animal.
10. **(Original)** Use of a composition consisting of:  
one or more polyols;  
one or more stabilising agents; and optionally,  
one or more co-solvents,  
to solubilise and stabilise carprofen and to facilitate the oral administration of a therapeutically effective amount of carprofen to a warm-blooded non-human animal.

11. **(Original)** Use of a therapeutically effective amount of carprofen which is solubilised in a mixture which consists essentially of:  
one or more polyols;  
one or more stabilising agents; and optionally,  
one or more co-solvents,  
in the preparation of a medicament for treating pain and/or inflammation in a warm-blooded non-human animal.

12. **(Original)** Use of a therapeutically effective amount of carprofen which is solubilised in a composition which consist of:  
one or more polyols;  
one or more stabilising agents; and optionally,  
one or more co-solvents,  
in the preparation of a medicament for treating pain and/or inflammation in a warm-blooded non-human animal.

13. **(Currently Amended)** The use according to ~~any one of claims~~claim 9 to 12  
wherein the one or more polyols are selected from the group consisting of propylene glycol, glycerol, sorbitol, solid polyethylene glycols and liquid polyethylene glycols and mixtures of the foregoing; the one or more stabilising agents are selected from the group consisting of a tocopherol and salts thereof, ascorbic acid and salts thereof, methoxyphenol and derivatives thereof, trihydroxybenzoate and derivatives thereof, hydroquinone and derivatives thereof, methyl phenol and derivatives thereof, sodium metabisulfite and benzyl alcohol.

14. **(Currently Amended)** The use according to ~~any one of claims~~claim 9 ~~to~~ 13

wherein the carprofen is in an amount of from about 1 to 500g/L.

15. **(Currently Amended)** The use according to claim 14 ~~9~~ wherein the carprofen is in an amount of from about 20 to 50g/L.

16. **(Currently Amended)** The use according to ~~any one of claims~~claim 9 ~~to~~ 15 wherein the one or more polyols are in an amount of from about 700 to 998g/L.

17. **(Currently Amended)** The use according to claim 16 ~~9~~ wherein the one or more stabilising agents are in an amount of from about 10 to 20 g/L.

18. **(Currently Amended)** The use according to claim 16 ~~or claim 17~~ 9 wherein the one or more co-solvents are in an amount of from about 10 to 300 g/L.

19. **(Currently Amended)** A method of treating pain and/or inflammation in a warm-blooded non-human animal, the method comprising administering to the animal a solution formulation as defined in ~~any one of claims~~claim 1 ~~to~~ 8.

20. **(Original)** The method of claim 19 wherein the composition is administered orally.

21. **(Canceled)**

22. **(Canceled)**

23. **(New)** The use according to claim 11 wherein the one or more polyols are selected from the group consisting of propylene glycol, glycerol, sorbitol, solid polyethylene glycols and liquid polyethylene glycols and mixtures of the foregoing; the one or more stabilising agents are selected from the group consisting of a tocopherol and salts thereof, ascorbic acid and salts thereof, methoxyphenol and derivatives thereof, trihydroxybenzoate and derivatives thereof, hydroquinone and derivatives thereof, methyl phenol and derivatives thereof, sodium metabisulfite and benzyl alcohol.

24. **(New)** The use according to claim 11 wherein the carprofen is in an amount of from about 1 to 500g/L.

25. **(New)** The use according to claim 11 wherein the carprofen is in an amount of from about 20 to 50g/L

26. **(New)** The use according to claim 11 wherein one or more polyols are in an amount of from about 700 to 998g/L.